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THE
CANDIDATES GUIDE:

OR THE
Electors Rights Decided.

SHEWING THE
Resolutions of the Honble the
COMMONS of Great Britain,
IN

PARLIAMENT.

CONCERNING THE

RIGHTS of ELECTIONS

FOR REPRESENTATIVES of all such Counties,
and Boroughs, in South Britain, as have been Contro-
verted, and Heard, before that Honourable HOUSE,
at any Time, from the controverted Election for New-
Castle-Under-Line, in April 1624, to that of Weymouth
in May 1730. With References to the Journals of the
House of the several Sessions, wherein the same were
Respectively decided.

Digested into Alphabetical Order, with the Names of the
Counties, wherein the several Boroughs are Situate; and
the Numbers of both severally continued through the
Alphabetical List.

To which added,

Several other useful Particulars mentioned in the
following INTRODUCTION.

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The INTRODUCTION.



IN Order to give full Satisfaction to the Reader, there is added, A General Alphabetical Catalogue, of all the Counties, Shires, and Stewarties of Great Britain at large, with the number of Representatives in Parliament, elected within every respective County, &c and the Names of the Boroughs therein, having a Right to elect Members, which in all, amount to 558.

whereof	{	South Britain.	}	Elects	{	489	} Total.
	{	Wales.	}		{	24	
	{	North Britain.	}		{	45	
						558	

N. B. In the Journal of Elections the Cinque Port Towns are distinguished by the Letters C. P. and the Welch Counties and Towns, by W. But in the General Catalogue of the Counties, they are placed by themselves.

The City of London alone, chooses four Members, and every County and Borough in South Britain, chooses each two Members (excepting the following) which Elect one Member only, viz.

{	Abingdon.	}	in	{	Berkshire.	}
{	Monmouth.			{	Monmouthshire.	
{	Higham-Ferrers.			{	Northamptonshire.	
{	Banbury.			{	Oxfordshire.	
{	Bewdley.			{	Worcestershire.	

There is only one Member chosen for each County and Town in Wales and the 45 Members, which (by the Union Act in 1707) are to Represent the Commons of North Britain in Parliament, are thus elected, viz.

30, by the Shires and Stewarties, and

15, by the Royal Burghs, viz.

One, for every Shire and Stewarty, except those of

{	Bute.	}	and	{	Caithnes.	}
{	Nairn.			{	Cromarty.	
{	Clackmannan.			{	Kinros.	

which shall Choose by Turns.

The 15 Members for the Royal Burghs, are chosen according to the Order and Method, wherein they are united, in the General Catalogue of the Counties of Great Britain.



T H E Candidates Guide, &c.

The Right of Election for

A

Journal.

- 1 **A** Bingham in Berkshire. Is in the
Inhabitants, paying Scot & Lot, &
not receiving Alms or Charity } 18 Jan. 1708.
- 2 Agmondesham, at Amerham in
Buckinghamshire. Is in the In-
habitants, paying Scot and Lot
only } 1 Dec. 1705.
- 3 St. Albans, in Hertfordshire. Is in the
Mayor, Aldermen, and Freemen,
and such Housholders only, as
pay Scot and Lot } 27 April 1714.
- 4 Aldborough, in Suffolk. Was resolved
by the Committee, not to be in
the Bailiffs, Burgesses, and Free-
men receiving Alms. }
But in the Bailiffs and Bur-
gesses, Resident within the Bo-
rough, and not receiving Alms. } 23 Dec. 1709.
To which the House disagreed.
- 5 Aldborough, in York. Is not in the
select Number of Burgesses, hold-
ing by Burgage-Tenure; but all
the Inhabitants paying Scot and
Lot, have a Right to Vote } 17 May 1690.
- 6 Alerton-North, in Yorkshire.

B

7 Ad.

The Right of Election for Journal.

- 7 Andover, in Hampshire. Is in the
 Bailiff, and select Number of } 28 Jan. 1702.
 Burgesses only —
- I. Anglesey, County. Wales.
- 8 Apulby, in Westmorland.
- 9 Arundel, in Suffex. Is only in the
 Inhabitants of the said Borough, } 22 Feb. 1693.
 paying Scot and Lot
- 10 Ashburton, in Devonshire. Is in the
 Freeholders having Lands or Te-
 nements holden of the said Bo-
 rough only ; & the Freeholders of
 Lands and Tenements called Hal-
 fanger, and Hallwell-Lands, ly-
 ing within the Borough and sub-
 ject to pay Borough-Rent, have a
 Right to Vote } 26 Feb. 1707.
- 11 Aylesbury, in Buckinghamshire. Is
 in all the Housholders of the said
 Borough, not receiving Alms ; but
 Persons receiving Alms, pursuant
 to the Will of Mr. Bedford, were
 disabled from Voting } 28 Jan. 1695.
- Aye, in Suffolk — vid. Eye.

B

- 12 Banbury, in Oxfordshire. Is in the
 Mayor, Aldermen and capital } 29 Dec. 1691.
 Burgesses of Banbury only
- 13 Barnstaple, in Devonshire.
- 14 Bath, in Somersetshire. Is in the
 Mayor, Aldermen, and Common } 27 Jan. 1706.
 Council only
- 15 Beaumaris, in Anglesey, W. Is in the
 Mayor, and capital Burgesses of } 3 Mar. 1728.
 the said Borough of Beaumaris
- II. Bedford County.

The Right of Election for

Journal.

- 16 Bedford Town, in Bedfordshire. Is in the Burgesſes, Freemen, and Inhabitants, being Houſholders of Bedford, not receiving Alms } 12 April 1690.
- 17 Bedwin-Great, in Wilts-ſhire. Is in the Freeholders, and Inhabitants of ancient Burgage-Mefſuages } 26 Mar. 1729.
- III. Berks-County.
- 18 Berwick, in Northumberland County. Is ſtated in the Report, to be in the Freemen of Berwick } 9 Mar. 1695.
- 19 Beverley, in Yorkſhire.
- 20 Bewdley, in Worceſterſhire. Is in the Bailiff, and Burgeſſes, appointed by the Charter 3^o Jac. 1^{mi}. excluſive to all others } 28 April 1662.
- Is not in all the Inhabitants, of the ſaid Borough } 27 May 1697.
- 21 Biſhop's Caſtle, in Shroapſhire. Was agreed to be in the Bailiff, and all the Burgeſſes within the Borough } 3 Feb. 1699.
- 22 Blechingley, in the County of Surrey. Is reſolved to be in the Borough-Holders, and that the Bailiff had nothing to do with the Election } 22 Mar. 1723.
- 23 Bodmin, in the County of Cornwall.
- 24 Beeralſton, in Devonſhire. Is in the Freehold Tennants of the ſaid Borough, holding by Burgage-Tenure, and paying 3d. *per Ann.* or more, ancient Burage-Rent, to the Lord of the ſaid Borough, and in them only } 6 June 1721.
- 25 Borough-Bridge, in Yorkſhire.
- 26 Boliney, in the County of Cornwall.

The Right of Election for

Journal.

- 27 Boston, in Lincolnshire. Is only in the Mayor, Aldermen, Common-Council and Freemen of the said Borough, Resident within the said Borough, & paying Scot and Lot } 21 Mar. 1711.
- 28 Brackley, in Northamptonshire. Is in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgeses of the said Borough } 20 April 1714.
- 29 Bramber, in the County of Sussex. Was agreed to be in the Persons, Inhabiting in ancient Houses; or in Houses built on ancient Foundations, paying Scot and Lot } 18 Jan. } 1703
10 Mar. }
1 June 1715.
- IV. Brecon County } Wales.
30 Brecon Town, in Brecon C. }
- 31 Bridgwater, in Somersetshire. Is stated to be in the Majority of the Corporation, consisting of a Mayor, Aldermen, and capital Burgeses, in Number twenty four } 7 Dec. 1669.
Was agreed to be in those that pay Scot and Lot, Inhabiting in the said Borough } 10 Dec. 1692.
- 32 Bridport, in Dorsetshire. Is in the Commonalty in general — }
N. B. The Election declared void, because they had not warning. } 12 Ap. 4^o Car.
Agreed to be in all the Inhabitants, not receiving Alms } 5 May, 1715.
- 33 Bristol, in Somersetshire.
- 34 Bridgnorth, in Shropshire.
- V. Buckingham County, or Bucks Co.
- 35 Buckingham Town, in ditto Co. Is in the Bailiff and 12 Burgeses of Bucks only } 11 Nov. 1690.

The Right of Election for Journal.

- 36 Bury St. Edmonds in Suffolk Co. Is in the Aldermen, 12 capital Burgesſes & 24 Burgesſes of the Common Council } 27 April 1714.

C.

- 37 Calne, in Wiltſhire. Is in the ancient Burgesſes of the ſaid Borough only, and the Right of Returning Burgesſes, is in the Guild-Stewards } 25 Feb. 1723.

VI. Cambridge County. As it was then determined, excludes from Voting, all Members of Colleges, Halls, or Corporations, having no Freeholds, ſaving in Right thereof; and Parſons and Vicars, having no other Freeholds, but Glebe Lands

- 38 Cambridge City. Is in the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Freemen, not receiving Alms } 24 Feb. 1709.

- 39 Camelford, in Cornwall County. Is ſtated to be in the Freemen and Inhabitants paying Scot and Lot; and the Perſon who has the Majority of them was voted duly elected } 3 Aug. 1660.

40 Canterbury, in Kent County.

41 Cardiffe, in Glamorgan County, W.

VI. Cardigan County, Wales.

- 42 Cardigan Town, in Cardigan County, Wales. Is in the Burgesſes at large of the Boroughs of Cardigan, Aberyswith, Lampeter, and Atpar only. It was Reſolved the Burgesſes of Tregaron have not Right to Vote. } 7 May 1730.

43 Carlisle,

The Right of Election for Journal.

- 43 Carlisle, in Cumberland County. Was agreed to be in the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and Freemen, Resident or not Resident. Also, that the Sons of Burgeses, born after their Father's Freedom, and Persons serving 7 Years within the City, had a Right to be made Free } 23 Feb. 1711.
- 44 Carmarthen Town, in Carmarthen County, Wales, Is in the Burgeses of the said Borough } 9 Mar. 1727.
- VIII. Carnarvon County. } Wales.
- 45 Carnarvon Town. }
- 46 Cattlising in Norfolk County.
- IX. Chester County.
- 47 Chester City. Is stated to lie in the Freemen } 2 Dec. 1690.
- 48 Chichester in Suffex County.
- 49 Chippenham, in Wiltshire. Is in the Burgeses and Freemen more than 12. And it was Resolved, that the new Charter altered not the Custom } 2 April 1724.
- 50 Cheping-Wicomb, in Bucks County. Was agreed to be in the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Burgeses, not receiving Alms } 28 Jan. 1702.
- 51 Christchurch, in Hampshire.
- 52 Cirencester, in Gloucestershire. Is in all the Inhabitants, Housholders } 21 May 1724.
- N.B. It was Resolved in this Case, that where there is no Custom or Charter for the Election, the Inhabitants (Housholders) ought to Elect } 4 Nov. 1690.
- The Inmates were excluded

The Right of Election for Journal.

53 Clifton, } in Devonshire. As is
 Dartmouth, } said in the Report, ap-
 Hardness, } pears to be in the Free-
 men of the said Borough — } 28 Nov. 1689.

54 Clithero, in Lancaster County. Is in
 such Freeholders only, as have
 Estates for Life, or in Fee — } 4 Feb. 1661.

55 Cockermouth, in Cumberland Co.

56 Colchester, in Essex County. Was a-
 greed to be in the Mayor, Alder-
 men, Common Council, and Free
 Burgeses, not receiving Alms }
 N. B. The Right of making } 6 May 1714.
 Foreigners (not having a Right of
 Freedom) Freemen, is in the
 Mayor and Free Burgeses in Com-
 mon Council assembled — }

57 Corfe castle, in Dorsetshire (as said in
 the Report) Appeared to be in Les-
 sees for Years, paying Scot and
 Lot ; and also in such Persons as
 had the Freehold in Reversion,
 upon such Lease for Years } 6 April 1699.

Was agreed to be in such as have
 an Estate of Inheritance, or a Lease
 for Years, determinable upon Life
 or Lives, paying Scot and Lot } 2 Mar. 1699.

Was agreed to be in such Per-
 sons as are seized in Fee, in Pos-
 session or Reversion, of any Mes-
 suage, Tenement, or corporeal He-
 reditament, within this Borough ;
 and in such Persons as are Tenants
 for Life or Lives ; and for want of
 such Freehold, in Tenants for Years,
 determinable on any Life or Lives,
 paying Scot and Lot, and in no
 others — } 21 Jan. 1718.

58 Coventry,

The Right of Election for Journal.

58 Coventry, in Warwickshire. Is in
 such Persons who have served 7
 Years Apprenticeship within the
 said City, to one and the same
 Trade, not receiving Alms } 1 May 1708.

But Persons receiving the Sacra-
 ment or Bread-money, Sir Tho:
 White's, or Sir Tho: Wheatley's
 Gifts, were not then disqualified.

Members of the Fuller's Com-
 pany, and Freemen serving Seven
 Years Apprenticeship in the City
 or Suburbs, have a Right to Vote } 13 Mar. 1711.

Callington, see Kellington.

59 Cricklade, in Wiltshire. Was agreed
 to be in the Freeholders, Copy-
 holders, and Landholders, for
 three Years } 10 June 1685.

Was agreed to be in the Free-
 holders, and Copyholders of the
 Borough Houses, & Leaseholders,
 for any term not under 3 Years only } 1 April 1689.

X. Caermarthen, County. Wales.

XI. Cumberland County.

XII. Cornwall County.

D.

XIII. Denbigh County, } Wales.
 60 Denbigh Town, }

XIV. Derby County.

61 Derby Town, in ditto County.

62 Devizes, in Wiltshire. Is in the
 Mayor, and select Number of } 21 Mar. 1688.
 Burgesses only.

XV. Devon County.

XVI. Dorset County.

The Right of Election for

Journal.

- 63 Dorchester, in ditto Country. Is in the Inhabitants paying to Church and Poor, in respect of their real Estates within the said Borough. N. B. Part of the Parish of Holy Trinity (formerly Froome-Whitfield Parish) and the Tithing of Colliton Row, were Voted to be no Parts of the said Borough } 17 May 1720.
- 64 Dover, Cinque Port in the County of Kent. Is in the Freemen, and Burgesses } 24 Mar. 1723.
- 65 Downton, in Wiltshire.
- 66 Droitwich, in Worcestershire. Is in the Burgesses of the Corporation of Saltsprings of Droitwich } 11 Nov. 1690.
- 67 Dunhivid, alias Launceston, in the Co. of Cornwall. Is in the Mayor, Aldermen & Freemen, being Inhabitants at the Time they were made Free, & not receiving pay of the Pa. } 7 Mar. 1723.
- 68 Dunwich, in the County of Suffolk. Is only in the Freemen Inhabiting within the said Borough not receiving Alms } 7 Feb. 1708.
- XVII. Durham County.
- 69 Durham Town, in ditto. E.
- 70 Eastlow, in the County of Cornwal.
- 71 East Retford, in the County of Nottingham. Is in such Freemen only, as have a Right to their Freedom by Birth, as eldest Sons of Freemen, or by serving Seven Years Appretinceship, or have it by Redemption, whether Inhabiting, or not Inhabiting in the Borough at the Time of their being made Free } 17 Jan. 1705.
11 Jan. 1710.

The Right of Election for

Journal.

XVIII. Essex County.

- 72 Evesham, in Worcestershire. Is in the
Common Burgesſes } 22 Sept. 1669.
- 73 Exeter City, in Devonſhire.
- 74 Eye, in the County of Suffolk.
Eaſt Grimſtead, ſee Grimſtead Eaſt G.

F.

XIX. Flint, County in Wales.

- 75 Flint Town, in ditto County. Is in
the Inhabitants of the Boroughs
of Flint, Rhydlan, Overton,
Carewys and Caergurley, paying
Scot and Lot } 21 May 1728.
- 76 Fowey, in the County of Cornwall.
Is in the Prince's Tennants, who
are capable of being Portreeves,
and ſuch of the Inhabitants only,
as pay Scot and Lot } 5 May 1701.

G.

- 77 Gatton, in the County of Surry. Is in
the Inhabitants, the Return made
by them, being adjudged good.
Was (by the then Petitioner) infi-
sted to be in the Inhabitants not
receiving Alms, and in the Free-
holders having ſuch Freehold in
their own Occupation } 26 Mar. 1628.
- Was (by the then ſitting Mem-
ber) infiſted to be in the Freehol-
ders and Inhabitants paying Scot
and Lot, and he was adjudged
duly elected } 15 Dec. 1696.

78 St. Germans, in Cornwall County.

XX. Glanmorgan, County. Wales.

XXI. Glouceſter County.

97 Glouceſter City, in ditto County.

The Right of Election for Journal.

- 80 Gram-pound, in Cornwall County.
- 81 Grantham, in Lincolnshire. Is in
the Freemen of the said Borough,
not receiving Alms or Charity } 11 June 1710.
- 82 Grimsby, in Lincolnshire.
- 83 Grimstead East, in Suffex County.
Is in the Burgage-holders only,
and not in the Burgage-holders
and Inhabitants } 8 Jan. 1695.
- Great Wenlock. See Wenlock.
- 84 Guildford, in Surrey County. Is on-
ly in the Freemen and Freeholders
paying Scot and Lot, Resident in
the Town. } 24 April 1689.
- It was agreed, that one who
had served 7 Years to a Freeman,
was ipso facto, a Freeman. } 3 Feb. 1710.
- Great Yarmouth. See Yarmouth.

H.

- 85 Harwich, in Essex County. Is in the
Mayor, Aldermen, and capital
Burgesses, or Headboroughs, Resi-
dent within the said Borough } 6 April 1714.
- 86 Haslemere, in Surrey County. Is in
the Inhabitant - Freeholders } 20 1661.
- 87 Haverford-West, in Pembroke-shire,
Wales. Was agreed to be in the
Freeholders, Burgesses, and Inha-
bitants, paying Scot and Lot, and
not receiving Alms. } 4 July 1715.
- 88 Helston, in Cornwall County. Was
by the Committee, Resolved to be
in the Mayor, and Inhabitants at
large } 10 Dec. 1660.
- To which the House disagreed.

The Right of Election for Journal.

89 Hastings, Cinque Port, in Suffex
County. Is in the Mayor, Jurats,
and Freemen Resiant, and not re-
ceiving Alms } 20 Jan. 1698.

XXII. Hereford County.

90 Hereford City, in ditto.

XXIII. Hertford County.

91 Hertford Town, in ditto County. Is
in the Inhabitants not receiving
Alms, and in such Freemen only,
as at the Time of their being made
Free were Inhabitants of the said
Borough, or the Parishes there-
of. The Number of Freemen
living out of the Borough, not ex-
ceeding three Persons } 6 Dec. 1705.

92 Heydon, in Yorkshire.

93 Heytesbury, in Wiltshire.

94 Higham Ferrers, in Northampton-
shire. Is in the Mayor, Alder-
men, Burgeses, and Freemen,
being Houholders, and not re-
ceiving Alms } 28 Jan. 1702.

95 Hindon, in Wiltshire. Is in the In-
habitants of Houses within the
said Borough, being Housekeepers,
not receiving Alms } 12 April 1728.

96 Horiton, in Devonshire. Is in the In-
habitants, Housekeepers, com-
monly called Potwallers, not re-
ceiving Alms } 18 Dec. 1724.

97 Horsham, in Suffex. Is in all such
Persons as have an Estate of In-
heritance for Life, Burgage Houses,
or Burgage Lands, lying within
the said Borough } 16 June 1715.

XXIV. Hunt-

The Right of Election for

Journal.

XXIV. Huntingdon County.

98 Huntingdon Town, in ditto.

99 Hyeth, Cinque Port, in Kent County. Is in the Mayor, Jurats, Common Council, and Freemen } 27 Jan. 1710.

I.

100 Ivelchester, in Somersetshire. Was alledged to be in the Inhabitants of the said Town, paying Scot and Lot, which the Town call Potwal-
lers } 7 May 1689.

Was agreed to be in the Bailiff, capital Burgeffes, and Inhabitants, not receiving Alms } 28 Jan. 1702.

101 Ipswich, in Suffolk County. Is in the Bailiff, Portmen, Commonalty, and Freemen, not receiving Alms } 3 Feb. 1710.

102 St. Ives in Cornwall County. Is in the Inhabitants, paying Scot and Lot } 8 Dec. 1702.

K.

103 Kellington, in Cornwall County.

XXV. Kent County.

104 Kingston upon Hull, in Yorkshire.

105 Knaresborough, in Yorkshire. Was agreed to be in the Burgage-holders } 17 May } 1690
1691

L.

XXVI. Lancaster County.

106 Lancaster Town in ditto.

XXVII. Leicester County.

107 Leicester

The Right of Election for Journal.

- 107 Leicester Town in ditto County. Was
agreed to be in the Freemen not
receiving Alms; and in the Inha-
bitants paying Scot and Lot. But
Persons living in the Borough by
Certificate, not having gained a
Settlement by Renting 10 l. per
Ann. or serving in an annual Of-
fice, are not intitled (by paying
Scot and Lot) to Vote } 8 Feb. 1705.
- 108 Leominster, in Herefordshire. Was
granted to be in the Bailiffs, capi-
tal Burgeses, and Inhabitants,
paying Scot and Lot } 16 April 1725.
- 109 Lescard, in Cornwall County.
- 110 Lestwithiel, in ditto County. Is in
the Mayor and 6 capital Burgef-
ses, together with the 17 Assistants
annually chosen, and who had a
Right to Vote at the preceding E-
lection of a Mayor } 20 Dec. 1709.
- 111 Lewes, in Suffex County.
- XXVIII. Lincoln County.
- 112 Lincoln City in ditto.
- 113 Litchfield City, in Staffordshire. Is
in the Bailiff, Magistrates Free-
holders of 40 s. a Year, and all
that hold by Burgage Tenure
And such Freemen as are en-
rolled, and pay Scot and Lot, and
also such Freemen only of the Tay-
lors Company, as are enrolled in
the new Book of Constitutions (and
not the old Book) have a Right to
Vote } 10 May 1701.
- 114 Liverpoole in Lancashire, was admit-
ted to be in the Mayor, Bailiffs,
and Freemen not receiving Alms } 5 Mar. 1729.
- 115 London,

The Right of Election for Journal.

115 London, in Middlesex County.

116 Ludlow, in Shropshire, is in all the
 Refiant Common Burgesſes, as } 26 Feb. 1661.
 well as the 12 & 25

117 Ludgerſhall, in Wiltſhire. Is in the
 Freeholders, or Leaſeholders of the
 ſaid Borough, determinable upon } 17 Jan. 1705.
 Life or Lives

118 Lime Regis, in Dorſetſhire, was inſi-
 ſted to be in the Mayor, Burgeſſes } 21 May, 1689.
 and Freeholders

Was alledged to be in the
 Mayor, Capital Burgeſſes, and } 28 Feb. 1727.
 Freemen

119 Lymington, in Hampſhire. Is not
 in the Mayor, Burgeſſes, and In-
 habitants, not receiving Alms, } 11 Jan. 1710.
 but in the Mayor and Burgeſſes
 only

{ Launceſton, in Cornwall, County.

{ See Dunhivid.

120 Lynn-Regis, in Norfolk County.

M.

121 Maidſtone, in the County of Kent. }
 Was agreed to be in the Freemen, } 7 Feb. 1701.
 not receiving Alms or Charity } 8 Dec. 1702.

122 Malden, in the Count of Eſſex. Is in
 ſuch Freemen, as do not receive }
 Alms, and are intitled to Freedom } 20 May, 1715.
 by Birth, Marriage or Servitude

123 Malmsbury, in Wiltſhire. Was agreed
 to be in the Aldermen and twelve } 13 Dec. 1722.
 Capital Burgeſſes

124 Malton, in Yorkſhire.

125 Marlborough, in Wiltſhire. Is in
 the Mayor, and Burgeſſes only. } 13 May 1717.

126 Marlow Great, in Bucks Co. Is
 in the Inhabitants only, who pay } 21 Nov. 1690.
 Scot and Lot.

The Right of Election for Journal.

127 St. Maws, in Cornwall.

128 Melcomb Regis, in Dorsetshire. See Weymouth.

XXIX. Merioneth County, Wales.

129 Midhurst, in Suffex County.

XXX. Middlesex County.

130 Milborn Port, in Somersetshire. Is only in the Capital Bailiffs and their Deputies, in the Commonality and Stewards, and the Inhabitants, paying Scot and Lot } 8 Dec. 1702.

131 Minehead, in Somersetshire. Is in the Parishioners of Minehead and Dunstar, being Housekeepers in the Borough of Minehead, and not receiving Alms } 24 Feb. 1717.

The Precept ought to be directed to the two Constables, and they to make the Return. } 13 June 1717.

132 St. Michell, in Cornwall Co. Is in the Portreeve, and Lords of the Manor, who are capable of being Portreeves, and the Inhabitants of the said Borough, paying Scot and Lot } 20 Mar. 1700.

XXXI. Monmouth County, Wales.

133 Monmouth Town, in ditto County. Doth not belong to the Burgessees, Inhabitants of Monmouth only, but the Inhabitants of the Borough of Newport and Aske, have a Right to Vote } 26 Nov. 1680.

134 Morpeth, in Northumberland. Is in the Bailiff and Freeholders of the said Borough. } 8 Mar. 1695.

XXXII. Montgomery County, Wales.

135 Montgomery Town, in ditto Co. Is in the Burgessees of the said Town only. } 16 Apr. 1728.

The Right of Election for Journal.

N

- 136 Newark upon Trent, in Nottingham County. Is in the Mayor, Aldermen, and all the Inhabitants within the Borough, who pay, or ought to pay, Scot and Lot } 11 Jan. 1699.
- 137 Newcastle upon Tyne, in Northumberland
- 138 Newcastle under Line, in Stafford County. Was (before the Charter) in the Mayor, Bailiffs, and Common Council, and it was resolved, that the late Constitution, altered not the former Custom } 9 Apr. 1624.
- Agreed to be in the Mayor, Burgeses and Freemen, Resiant within the Borough } 27 Feb. 1705.
- 139 Newport Cornwall, in Cornwall Co.
- 140 Newport Hants, in Hampshire. Is in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Capital Burgeses of the said Borough } 11 Jan. 1699.
- 141 Newton Lanc. in Lancashire.
- 142 Newton Hants, in Hampshire. Is in the Mayor and Burgeses of the said Borough, having Borough Lands, within the said Borough } 22 Apr. 1729.
- XXXIII Norfolk County.
- 143 Norwich, in ditto County. Is in the Freeholders and such Freemen only, as are entered in the Book, and do not receive Alms. } 12 Mar. 1702.
- New Romney. See Romney.
- New Lymington. See Lymington.
- XXXIV. Northampton County.

D

144. North-

The Right of Election for Journal.

144 Northampton Town, in ditto. Is
in the Inhabitants, not receiving
Alms } 16 Apr. 1664.

XXXV. Northumberland County.

XXXVI. Nottingham County.

145 Nottingham Town in ditto. Was
agreed to be in the Mayor, Free-
men and Freeholders of 40s per
Ann.

It was also agreed, that the
eldest Sons of Freemen by their
Birth, the youngest Sons of Free-
men, who have served seven Years
Apprenticeship, whether in Not-
tingham or elsewhere, & also such
Persons as served Apprenticeship
to any Freeman of Nottingham,
were well intituled to demand their
Freedom } 10 June 1701.

146 Newport in the Isle of Wight,
Hampshire.

New Shoreham, Letter S.

O.

147 Oakhampton, in Devonshire. Is in
the Freeholders, and Freemen,
being made Free according to the
Charter, and By-Laws of the said
Borough } 24 Feb. 1710.

148 Orford, in Suffolk County. Is in the
Mayor, Portmen, Capital Burges-
ses & Freemen not receiving Alms } 29 Jan. 1708.

Old Sarum, See Letter S.

XXXVII. Oxford County.

149 Oxford University.

150 Oxford City. Is stated to be in the
Mayor, 15 more called the Ma-
gistrates, and Common Council,
making in all 48 } 9 Feb. 18 Jac.

XXXVIII.

The Right of Election for Journal.

P.

XXXVIII. Pembroke County, Wales.

151 Pembroke Town in ditto. Is in the Mayor, Bailiffs, & Burgeffes, of the several Boroughs of Pembroke, Tenby, and Wiston } 22 Feb. 1711.

152 Penryn, in Cornwall County.

153 Peterborough, in Northampton Co. Was agreed to be in the Inhabitants, paying Scot and Lot } 16 June 1701.

154 Peterfield, in Hampshire. Is in the Freeholders of Lands, or ancient Dwelling-Houses, or Shambles built upon ancient Foundations within the said Borough } 9 May 1727.

155 Plymouth, in Devonshire. Is in the Mayor and Commonality } 9 June 1660.

156 Plymton, in Devonshire. Is in the Mayor, Bailiff and Freemen, and in the Sons of Freemen, who have a Right to demand their Freedom. } 28 Jan. 1702.

157 Poole, in Dorsetshire. Is in the Out-Burgeffes. as well as the In-Burgeffes } 15 June 1661.

Was resolved by the Committee to be in the Mayor, Burgeffes and Commonality, who pay Scot and Lot } 9 Feb. 1688.

To which the House disagreed

158 Portpigham, alias Westlow, Cornwall.

159 Pontefract, in Yorkshire. Ought to be by the Inhabitants (Householders) Resiant there } 28 May 1624.

160 Portsmouth, in Hampshire. Is in the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgeffes } 24 Jan. 1695.

161 Preston, in the County of Lancaster. Is in all the Inhabitants } 18 Dec. 1661.

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- Q.
 162 Queenborough, in the County of Kent. Is in the Mayor, Jurats, and Bailiffs only } 17 April 1729.

R.

XXXIX. Radnor County, Wales.

- 163 Radnor Town in ditto. In the Bur-
 gesses of Radnor-Kyador, Knigh-
 ton, Knaucklas and Kevenlice only } 12 Nov. 1690.
 164 Reading, in Berkshire. Is in the
 Inhabitants only paying Scot and
 Lot } 30 May 1716.

Retford East. See East Retford.

- 165 Richmond, in Yorkshire. Is in such
 Persons only, as are Owners of
 ancient Burgages, in the said Bo-
 rough, having a Right of Pasture
 in a Common Field, called Whit-
 cliff-Pasture } 9 Mar. 1727.

166 Rippon, in Yorkshire.

167 Rochester, in the County of Kent.

168 Romney, Cinque Port, in ditto Co.

XL. Rutland County.

- 169 Rye, Cinque Port, in the County of
 Suffex. Is in the Mayor, Jurats,
 and Freeman. Inhabiting in the
 said Port, and paying Scot and
 Lot } 19 Dec. 1702.

170 Rygate, in the County of Surry.

S.

St. Albans, see Letter A.

XLI. Salop-County, or Shropshire.

171 Saltash, in the County of Cornwall.

St. Ives, see Letter I.

- 173 Shrewsbury, or Salop, in Shropshire.
 Is in the Burgeses Inhabiting in
 the said Borough, or in the Sub-
 urbs thereof, paying Scot and Lot
 & not receiving Alms or Charity } 9 April 1723.

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- N. B. Several Parishes and Villages, were Voted to be no Part of the ancient Borough or Suburbs St. Michell, see Letter M.
- 173 Sandwich, Cinque Port, in Kent C.
- 174 Sarum Old, in Wiltshire. Is in the Freeholders being Burgage-holders of the said Borough } 14 Nov. 1688.
- 175 Sarum, New, alias Salisbury in ditto County. Is in the select Number } 1 April 1689.
- 176 Scarborough, in York County.
- 177 Seaford, Cinque Port, in Suffex. Is not only in the Bailiffs, Jurors, and Freemen, but in the Popularity also } 10 Feb. 1670.
- 178 Shaftsbury, or Shafton, in Dorset Co. Is not only in the Mayor and Burgesses, but in the Inhabitants, paying Scot and Lot — } 29 Feb. 1695.
- 179 Shoreham in Suffex County.
- XLII. Somerset County.
- XLIII. Southampton, or Hampshire.
- 180 Southampton Town, in ditto. Is in the Burgesses and Inhabitants } 31 Dec. 1689.
- It was Resolved, that the out-living Burgesses, as well as the Burgesses (Inhabitants) paying Scot and Lot, had a Right to Vote } 17 Mar. 1695.
- 181 Sudbury, in Suffolk County. Is only in the Sons of Freemen, born after their Fathers were made Free, or in such as have served 7 Years Apprenticeship, or made Freemen by Redemption } 6 Dec. 1703.
- XLIV. Suffolk County.
- XLV. Surrey County.
- XLVI. Suffex County.
- XLVII. Stafford County.
- 182 Stafford Town, in ditto. Is in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses, Reliant within the Borough } 27 Nov. 1722.

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183 Stockbridge, in Hampshire.

184 Stamford, in Lincolnshire.

185 Southwark, in Surrey County. Is only in the Inhabitants paying Scot and Lot } 10 Nov. 1702.

186 Steyning, in Suffex County. Was agreed to be in the Inhabitants paying Scot and Lot, and not receiving Alms. } 10 April 1701.

Was agreed to be in the Constables and Housholders (Inhabitants) within the Borough, paying Scot and Lot, & not receiving Alms } 10 Feb. 1710.
T.

187 Tamworth, in Staffordshire. Is in the Inhabitants, being Housholders, paying Scot and Lot, and not receiving Alms } 23 Jan. 1722.

188 Tavistock, in Devonshire. Is in the Freeholders of Inheritance in Possession, inhabiting within the said Borough } 19 Jan. 1702.

189 Taunton, in Somersetshire. Is in the Inhabitants within the said Borough, being Potwallers, and not receiving Alms or Charity } 28 July 1715.

190 Tewksbury, in Gloucestershire.

191 Thetford, in Norfolk County. Is in the Mayor, Burgesses (which are 10) and in the Commonalty, or Common Council (which are 20) amounting in the whole to 31 } 7 June, 1685

192 Thirske, in Yorkshire.

193 Tiverton, in Devonshire.

194 Totness, in ditto. Is in the Freemen not inhabiting, as well as Freemen inhabiting within the said Borough. But Persons made Free pursuant to Charter of King James II. have no Right to Vote } 4 Mar. 1695.

The Right of Election for Journal.

- 195 Tregony, in Cornwall County. Was
agreed to be in all the Inhabitants
that provide for themselves, whe-
ther they live under the same Roof
or not } 5 Mar. 1695.
- 196 Truro, in ditto. Is in the Mayor and
select Number of Burgesses } 21 May, 1689.

W.

- 197 Wallingford, in Berkshire. Is in the
Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and 18
Assistants, together with the Inha-
bitants of the said Borough, paying
Scot & Lot, & not receiving Alms } 15 Dec. 1709.

XLVIII. Warwick County.

- 198 Warwick Town, in ditto. Is in such
Persons only, as do pay to Church
and Poor in the said Borough } 31 Jan. 1722.
- 199 Wareham, in Dorsetshire. Is in the
Mayor, Magistrates, & Freeholders,
and all that pay Scot and Lot } 15 June 1661.
- 200 Wells City, in Somersetshire. Is in
the Mayor, Masters, Burgesses,
and Freemen who are admitted to
their Freedom in any of the Seven
Companies within the said City,
being thereunto intituled by Birth,
Servitude, or Marriage } 18 April 1729.
- 201 Wendover, in Buckinghamshire. Was
agreed to be in the Inhabitants
(Housekeepers) not receiving Alms } 21 Nov. 1702.
- 202 Wenlock Great, in Shropshire.
Westlow. See Portpigham.
- 203 Weobly, in Hereford County. Was
agreed to be in the Inhabitants of
Houses of 20 s. per Annum, paying
Scot and Lot } 13 Jan. 1698.

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- 204 Westbury, in Wiltshire. Is in every
 Tenant of any Burgage Tene-
 ment in Fee, for Life, or 99 Years
 determinable upon Lives, or by
 Copy of Court Roll, paying a
 Burgage-Rent of 4 d. or 2 d. year-
 ly, being Resident within the Bo-
 rough, and not receiving Alms
 Wicomb Great. See Chepping Wi-
 comb C. } 1 June 1715.
- 205 Westminster, in Middlesex. N. B.
 The King's Menial Servants, ha-
 ving no proper Houses of their
 own in Westminster have no
 Right to Vote } 15 Nov. 1680.
- XLIX. Westmorland County.
- 206 Weymouth, in Dorsetshire. Was
 agreed to be in the Mayor, Alder-
 men, Balliffs, and capital Burges-
 ses, Inhabiting in the Borough,
 and in Persons seized of Freeholds,
 within the Borough, and not Re-
 ceiving Alms } 7 May, 1730.
- 207 Whitchurch in Hampshire. Is in
 the Freeholders, only of Lands
 or Tenements, in Right of them-
 selves, or their Wives, not split
 since the Act of the 7th and 8th
 Years of the Reign of K. William
 } 21 Dec. 1708.
- 208 Winchelsea, Cinque Ports in Sussex.
 Was agreed to be in the Mayor,
 Jurats and Freemen } 11 Feb. 1711.
- 209 Winchester or Winton, in Hamp-
 shire. Is stated to be in the Mayor,
 Recorder, Aldermen, Bailiffs, and
 Corporation } 20 Oct. 1690.
- 210 Windsor,

The Right of Election for Journal.

210 Windsor, in Berkshire. Is in the Mayor, Bailiffs and select number of Burgeses only } 2 May 1689.

Was resolved by the Committee, to be in the Mayor, Bailiffs, and select Number of Burgeses only } 17 May 1690.

To which the House disagreed.

211 Wilton, in Wiltshire. Was agreed to be in the Mayor and Burgeses who are to do all Corporate Acts and Receive the Sacrament } 28 Nov. 1702.
17 Mar. 1710.

L. Wilts County.

212 Woodstock, in Oxfordshire. Is in the Mayor, Aldermen, and Freemen of the said Borough } 16 Mar. 1714.

213 Wotton Bassett, in Wiltshire.

214 Wigan, in the County of Lancaster.

LI. Worcester County.

215 Worcester City. Was agreed to be in the Freemen not receiving Alms } 7 Feb. 1693.

Y.

216 Yarmouth Great. In Norfolk Co. }
Is in the Burgeses at large

217 Yarmouth, in the Isle of Wight.
Hampshire.

LII. York County.

218 York City.

*End of the Resolutions concerning the Rights
of ELECTIONS.*

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A GENERAL
Alphabetical CATALOGUE
 OF ALL THE
 Counties, Shires, and Stewarties
 OF
GREAT BRITAIN.

CONTAINING
 The Number of Representatives in Parliament,
 Elected within every respective County, &c.

ALSO
 The Names of all the Boroughs in every
 such County, &c. which have a Right to
 choose Representatives.

N. B. The Counties of *South Britain* are
 separately set down, with Respect to
 that Part of it called *Wales*; as are
 likewise those of *North Britain*, and are
 distinguished under the Titles of ENG-
 LAND, WALES and NORTH BRITAIN.

E N G L A N D.

B.		Ailesbury	<i>Cornwall Coun.</i> 44
<i>Bedfordshire</i>	4	Agmondesham	Dunhivid, <i>alias</i>
Town of Bedford		Wendover	Launceston
<i>Berkshire</i>	9	Great Marlow	Leskard
New Windfor			Lestwithiel
Reading		C.	Truro
Wallingford		<i>Cambridgeshire</i> 6	Bodmin
Abingdon		Univerlity of Ca.	Heliton
<i>Bucks, or Bucking-</i>		City of ditto	Saltash
<i>ham</i>	14	<i>Cheshire, or Chester</i>	Camelford
Buckingham		County 4	Portpigham <i>alias</i>
ChippingWicom.		City of Chester	Wellow
			Grampound

E N G L A N D.

Grampound		Melcomb Regis		L.
Eastflow		Bridport		Lancaster County,
Penryn		Shafton, <i>alias</i>		or Lancashire 14
Tregony		Shaftsbury		Preston
Bosiney		Wareham		Lancaster
St. Ives		Corfe Castle		Newton
Fowey		Poole		Wigan
St. Germans		Durham County	4	Clithero
St. Michell		City of Durham		Liverpool
Newport				Leicestershire 4
St. Maws		E.		Leicester
Callington, <i>or</i>		Essex County	8	Lincolnshire 12
Kellington		Colchester		C. of Lincoln
Cumberland Co.	6	Malden		Boston
City of Carlisle		Harwich		Great Grimsby
Cockermouth				Stamford
		G.		Grantham
D.		Gloucestershire	8	
Derbyshire	4	City of Gloucest.		M.
Derby		Cirencester		Middlesex Co. 8
Devonshire	26	Tewksbury		C. of Westminster
City of Exeter				City of London
Totness		H.		Monmouthshire 3
Plymouth		Herefordshire	8	Monmouth
Okehampton		City of Hereford		
Barnstaple		Leominster		N.
Plympton		Weobly		Norfolk County 12
Honiton		Hertfordshire	6	C. of Norwich
Tavistock		St. Albans		Lynn Regis
Ashburton		Hertford		Great Yarmouth
Clifton		Huntingdonshire	4	Thetford
Dartmouth		Huntingdon		Castlerising
Hardnes				Northamptonshire 9
Boralston		K.		C. of Peterborou.
Tiverton		Kent County	10	Northampton
Dorsetshire	20	C. of Canterbury		Brackley
Dorchester		C. of Rochester		Higham-Ferrers
Lyme Regis		Maidstone		Northumberland 8
Weymouth		Queenborough		Morpeth

New

E N G L A N D.

New Castle on Tine	C. of Winchest.	Bramber
Berwick on Twe.	Southampton	Steyning
<i>Nottingham</i> 8	Portsmouth	East Grinstead
Nottingham	Yarmouth in Wight	Arundel
East Retford	Peterfield	W.
Newark on Tre.	Newport	<i>Warwickshire</i> 6
O.	Stockbridge	C. of Coventry
<i>Oxon, or Oxford-</i>	Newton	Warwick
<i>shire</i> 9	Christchurch	<i>Westmorland</i> 4
C. of Oxford	New Lymington	Appleby
University, ditto	Whichurch	<i>Wiltshire</i> 34
New Woodstock	Andover	New Sarum, or
Banbury	<i>Staffordshire</i> 10	Salisbury
'R.	Litchfield	Wilton
<i>Rutland County</i> 2	Stafford	Downton
S.	New Castle un- der-Line	Hindon
<i>Salop, or Shrop-</i>	Tamworth	Heytesbury
<i>shire</i> 12	<i>Suffolk County</i> 16	Westbury
Salop, or Shrew- sbury	Ipswich	Calne
Bruges, alias	Dunwich	Devizes
Bridgnorth	Orford	Chippenham
Ludlow	Aldeborough	Malmsbury
Great Wenlock	Sudbury	Cricklade
Bishops Castle	Eye	Great Bedwin
<i>Somersetshire</i> 18	St. Edmonds Bu.	Ludgershall
C. of Bristol	<i>Surrey County</i> 14	Old Sarum
C. of Bath	Southwark	Wooten Bassett
C. of Wells	Guilford	Marlborough
Taunton	Blechingley	<i>Worcestershire</i> 9
Bridgwater	Ryegate	C. of Worcester
Minehead	Gatton	Droitwich
Ilchester	Haslemere	Evesham
Milbom Port	<i>Sussex County</i> 20	Bewdley
<i>Southampton, or</i>	C. of Chichester	Y.
<i>Hampshire</i> 26	Horsham	<i>Yorkshire</i> 30
	Midhurst	C. of York
	Lewes	Kingston on Hull
	New Shoreham	Knareborough Borough

E N G L A N D.

Borough Bridge.	Beverly	Rippon
Malton	North-Allerton	Richmond
Thirske	Pontefract.	Heydon.
Aldborough.	Scarborough	

Barons of the Cinque Ports 16.

Hastings	} in Suffex.	} {	Dover	} in Kent.
Rye			Sandwich	
Seaford			Hyeth	
Winchel- sea.			New Rom- ney.	

W A L E S.

<i>Anglesey</i> Coun. 2	<i>Carnarvon</i> Co. 2	<i>Merioneth</i> Co. 1
Beaumaris Town	Carnarvon To.	Montgomery Co. 2
Brecon Co. 2	Denbigh Co. 2	Montgomery T. 2
Brecon Town	Denbigh Town	Pembroke Co. 3
Cardigan Co. 2	Flint Co. 2	Pembroke To.
Cardigan Town	Flint Town	Haverford-west
Caermarthen Co. 2	Glamorgan Co. 2	Radnor Co. 2
Caermarthen T.	Cardiffe Town	Radnor Town

N O R T H B R I T A I N.

The Shires and Stewarties which Choofe 30
Members, viz. one each.

<i>Aberdeenshire</i>	Dumfreis	fh	Orkney and Zet-	
Air	Edinburgh	fh	land	fh
Argyle	Elgin	fh	Peebles	fh
Bamf	Fife	fh	Perth	fh
Berwick	Forfar	fh	Renfrew	fh
Bute and Cathness	Haddington	fh	Rofs	fh
by turns	Inverness	fh	Roxborough	fh
Cromartie and	Kincardin	fh	Selkirk	fh
Nairn ditto.	Kirkudbright	ft.	Stirling	fh
Clackmannan and	Lanerk	fh	Sutherland	fh
Kinros ditto.	Linlithgow	fh	Wigtown	fh
Dunbarton		fh		

The

NORTH BRITAIN.

The Royal Burghs which Choose 15 Members, viz.

Edinburgh	i	Craill	Selkirk	
Kirkwall		Kilrennie	Peebles	
Week		Anstruther	Linlithgow	i
Dornock	i	Easter	Lanerk	
Dingwall		Anstruther	Dumfreies	
Taine		Wester	Sanguhar	
Fortrofs		Pitteenweem	Annan	i
Inverness		Dysart	Lockmaben	
Nairn	i	Kirkaldie	Kirkeudbright	
Forres		Kinghern	Wigtoun	
Elgin		Bruntisland	Ne. Galloway	i
Cullen		Innerkithen	Stranraver	
Bamff	i	Dunfermline	Whitehern	
Inverury		Queensferry	Air	
Kintore		Culros	Irvin	
Aberdeen		Sterling	Rothsfay	i
Inverbervy		Glasgow	Campletown	
Montrofs	i	Renfrew	Inverary	
Aberbrothock		Ruglen		
Brochine		Dumbarton		
Forfar		Haddington		
Perth		Dunbar		
Dundee	i	No. Berwick		
Coupar		Lauder		
St. Andrews		Jedburg		

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